

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/016,067

Applicant: Louis C. PHILIPPE, et al.

Filed: December 6, 2001

Title: METHODS FOR IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY OF  
BLACK LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILERS

TC/A.U.: 3743

Examiner: Ljiljana Ciric

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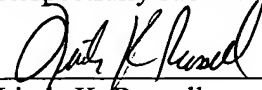
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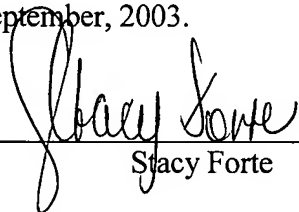
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